

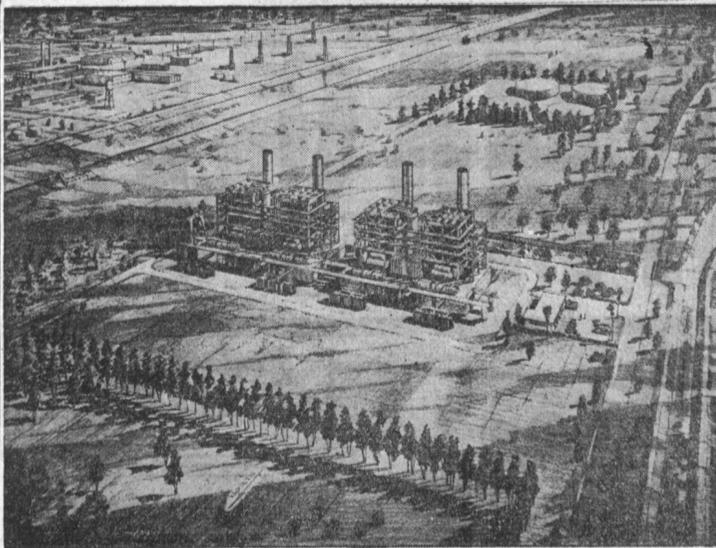
## ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZES

A six team adult basketball league is now organizing, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, director of athletics, and deadline for team entry fees and completed applications has been set at 5 p.m., Tuesday, December 21. Fees and applications are to be turned in at the Torrance Recreation office, 1347 El Prado. The double round robin league play will begin January 4. Games will be played Tues-

### BOARD TO MEET

The Harbor Area Evangelical Release Time Education Board will meet at the South Lomita Community Church on December 20, with the new officers in charge. President is Wayne Hennessey of Harbor City, and vice president is Mrs. Nellie Lawlor of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Adams, of 1513 Greenwood, announce the birth of a daughter, Cynthia Gale, weighing 7 pounds and one ounce.



ARCHITECT'S RENDITION OF Southern California Edison Company's Alamos steam-electric generating station. New source of electric power for Central and Southern California, the plant will be built east of Long Beach and south of Seventh Street between the San Gabriel

River and the Los Cerritos Drainage Channel. First \$24,000,000 unit of the new station, with a capacity of 156,000 kilowatts, is scheduled for completion late in 1956. Plans call for the installation of four such units.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaCerra, of 228 West 233rd St., announce the birth of a daughter, Josephine Marie, of a daughter, Sally Jean.

## CofC Board Expansion Announced

Starting with 1955, membership on the Board of Directors of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce will more than double.

The 5-man board, which was recently expanded to six to include a member of the City Council, will add five more directors to its roster, in order to make the board truly repre-

sentative of the whole of Torrance, according to Paul Lorange, Chamber president.

The directors will be chosen from the five major areas in the city, including Walteria-Ellinwood, Hollywood Riviera, North Torrance, Seaside Ranchos-Sepulveda Gardens, and Kettler Knolls.

Several individuals have been nominated to represent these districts. Election will follow shortly, Isenberg stated. Fifth director, appointed by the four recently elected directors, is Art Osea, vice president of the California Bank.

City Council representative is Councilman Mervin M. Schwab.

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Merchants were warned about 192 blank business checks stolen from the Superchrome Furniture company, California Maple, 911 West Pico, and drawn on the Union Bank and Trust company of Los Angeles, 760 South Hill.

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